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ALMA

New Teachers—Fr. John Reed arrived from New York for a semester of lectures on Canon Law. Fr. Dailey is lecturing in Moral Theology.

Speakers—Captain Martin Lee of the San Francisco Police Department, brother of Bro. Lee, spoke to the community on Jan. 6 on the Psychology of the Criminal.

The Clay M. Green players of the University of Santa Clara delivered their version of "The Caine Mutiny" to a very appreciative Alma audience on Jan. 19.

Fr. Maher gave the January Ignatian Year Exhortation on Jan. 21.

Dr. Earl Marsh and Mr. Thomas Brennan, organizer of the Seven Seas Club for seamen in San Francisco, spoke on Feb. 11 on the work of Alcoholics Anonymous. Their talks, based on long experience of the activities of the organization, were packed with interest and solid information. Fr. Boss of USF arranged for the talks and accompanied the speakers down to Alma.

Fr. Hageman gave the Ignatian Year exhortation for February on the evening of the 18th.

Fr. John Thomas, S.J., from St. Louis, spoke to the community Feb. 19 on The Catholic Family.

AZUSA

On January 5th, word arrived assigning Fr. Savage to Blessed Sacrament in Hollywood, and Fr. Eugene Toner from El Retiro to replace him.

On the eve of First Friday, Fr. Nagle conducted the Holy Hour and Night Watch before the Blessed Sacrament for retreatants at Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. In February Fr. Connolly presided for same occasion.

Early in January Fr. Savage conducted a Day of Recollection in Downey, and Fr. J. Vaughan a similar function for the young people at Santa Ana.

On January 10th, Brothers Schmidt and Ellis arrived from the Novitiate for their month's experiment. The novices will come each month in pairs until the summertime.

Late in January articles by Fr. J. Vaughan appeared in Our Sunday Visitor and in the Missionary Catechist—the latter a magazine published by the Victoryknoll Sisters in Huntington, Indiana.

In January, and again early in February, Fr. Nagle conducted days of recollection for women at St. Lucy's Priory, Glendora.

On Feb. 8th, Brothers Coleman

and McCormick came from Los Gatos to replace Brothers Schmidt and Ellis.

A new project has been started at Manresa, to wit: a Dads and Sons Retreat, the first to be given on March 9th. Reservations are coming in so fast that it seems destined to be a great success.

The new statue of St. Joseph, the Worker, together with the Child Jesus, both carved in beau-

tiful white marble in Italy, has arrived. Fr. Nagle, sponsor of the project, is now consulting with artist friends as to the set-up of work bench and statuary down in the grove near the Stations of the Cross.

Recent visitors included Frs. Casassa and J. Martin from Loyola U., and Fr. James Deasy from Santa Barbara to make their retreats.

BELLARMINE

Sodality — 83 new members were received into the Sodality on Feb. 10 by Fr. T. Byrne, Moderator. The Mass was celebrated by Fr. J. Devlin, who had instructed the candidates.

The two senior retreats at El Retiro were given by Fr. Maher. Frs. Devlin and Stretch assisted with the other exercises.

Dads and Mothers—The Valentine Dinner Dance was held in the gym on Feb. 11, with about 275 mothers and dads in attendance. On Feb. 13, 112 mothers and dads attended a buffet supper for those who worked on the Fourth Annual Golden Bell. The gratifying report on the result of the efforts was read: a net return of \$1141 in permanent improvements (new piano, banquet tables, tableware, etc.) and \$10,860 for the building fund.

Eighty-five Bellarmine Dads and their friends made their annual retreat at El Retiro under the direction of Fr. O'Mara. The annual day of recollection for the Mothers' Guild was held in the student chapel on Feb. 24 under the direction of Fr. J. McIntosh.

Forensics — According to the official statement of the NFL (Jan. 30, 1956), Bellarmine is the largest chapter in No. Calif in point of members and degrees. There are no official standings

for the individual chapters, but Bellarmine student R. Du Rard is ranked second in the nation on an individual point basis.

At the Modesto-Downey All Northern California Tournament, Bellarmine's first debate team took third place. We also took second in "A" extemp and first and second in "B" extemp.

At Merced, the second unit placed second in the Sweepstakes, and our second team debaters placed third for No. Calif. We also took first in "A" oratory, first and third in "B" oratory, and second in "A" impromptu. These were the only events open to us. Ripon won the sweepstakes by garnering all the girls' events. At the Student Congress on Feb. 18 Bellarmine took the principal offices: President of the Senate and Speakers of both Houses.

Contestants are being prepared for the following club competitions: American Legion, Lions, Native Sons and Optimists.

The Ignatian Year Oratorical Contest will be held on March 8. Candidates, already narrowed down to sixteen, will be limited to eight finalists on Feb. 17. The Freshman Elocution Contest will be held on March 8.

Preaching — During Lent Fr. Plushkell is speaking at St. Patrick's on "Catholic Truth." Fr. G. Flynn is giving exegetical talks

on St. Matthew's Gospel at St. Lucy's. Fr. J. Devlin is giving a course on marriage problems at St. Claire's. Fr. Stretch spoke at the Holy Name Communion Breakfast on youth guidance.

Drama—The University Theater at Santa Clara was packed to capacity for the Variety Show on Feb. 5. Ninety-nine students formed the cast. The funds will be used for student activities. The spring play will be a new comedy, "The Billion-Dollar Saint."

Alumni—The alumni dinner in honor of Coach Bob Fatjo and bonus-player Jim Small of Detroit was attended by 120 members. Among the pro stars from

Bellarmine were Jim Small of Detroit, Wayne Belardi of Brooklyn and Detroit, Leo Rhegetti of Seattle, Marv Owen of Detroit, Duane Pilette of Baltimore and Oakland, Charles Silvera of the Yanks, Bill Renna of Kansas City, and Charlie Bedolla, coach of Santa Clara. The pros answered many questions about the problems of major and minor league players and umpires.

Athletics — Up to Feb. 18 the varsity basketballers had won 36 straight — a No. Calif. record. They have 17 straight for this year, another seasonal record. Ralph Brandt broke the record this year with 41 points against Serra. He has scored 408 thus far this year.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Fr. Lynch has been appointed as the new Minister and Executive Vice President of Loyola University.

Fr. Malone returned to the campus Feb. 5, having spent two months in Freeman Memorial Hospital. Besides many messages from well-wishers, Father also received a special telegram from His Holiness, Pius XII.

On March 11 a special celebration of the 400th anniversary of the death of St. Ignatius will be held on the campus. The day will begin with the celebration of the all-Jesuit Alumni Mass for the greater Los Angeles area. Fr. Graham, Alumni director, will be

in charge of the activities.

Prince Otto of Austria, Hungary, discussed the Mohammedan World and Communism in his lecture here at Loyola on Feb. 13.

Many Loyola sodalists, under the direction of Mr. Brophy, are taking parts in planning the annual "Hour of Prayer," which will be held at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in May.

Over 300 members of industry have enrolled in the Loyola Industrial Relations Center's nine foreman classes. These classes are concerned with such pertinent subjects as "Labor-Management Ethics," "Psychology for the Foreman," and "Law for the Layman."

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

"The Mikado" was a success, thanks to the hard work of the boys in the cast and the scholastics. Mr. Boyle as play director shouldered the greatest burden, helped during the long months of practice by Mr. Elliott and Mr. Dullea. Performances were held

for the public on February 3, 5, and 6, with a special matinee performance for the religious of the Archdiocese on Saturday, February 4. Local newspapers gave very favorable reviews.

Mr. Boyle and his players are now working on an original adap-

tation of T. S. Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral" for presentation at next month's Pasadena Playhouse Play Festival.

The annual Fathers' and Sons' Communion Mass and Breakfast has been set for March 4 at Loyola University.

On February 16 a day of recollection was held for the Jesuit Mothers in the Loyola Chapel. Fr. Richardson gave the conferences, and managed to "bilocate" by attending his senior religion classes via tape recorder.

Fr. Provincial (C. O'Sullivan) conducted his annual visitation, February 9-15.

The first of this year's senior retreats was held in early February at Manresa for 40 seniors. Fr. Frugoli and the Loyola retreatants were featured in a recent item in the National Catholic Register.

Frank Cannizzaro, Loyola Senior, won first place in the recent

local American Legion Oratorical Contest.

At the February 17-18 N.F.L. Student Congress at the Los Angeles City Hall, Cannizzaro was chosen the outstanding senator and a Los Angeles delegate to the 1956 National Student Congress to be held next June at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The second round of the Catholic League basketball season has not been auspicious for the Cubs due to recent close losses. Mr. Jack Callanan's J.V.'s continue to hold their first place position, and are playing excellent, well-coached ball.

The baseball teams are ready for their season opener in late February. Fr. Brannon has the varsity, and Mr. Bluth the J.V.'s. The track team under Mr. Mills, Fr. Sargent and Fr. Duggan opened their season in spectacular fashion with a 71-33 victory over Burbank.

NOVITIATE

Michael Callahan, Scholastic, pronounced his first vows on Feb. 11.

Fr. McShane gave the January Ignatian Conference; Fr. Whelan in February. The Community took the opportunity of Fr. Whelan's visit to celebrate his Golden Jubilee on Feb. 12.

Mr. Manuel Guillen from Spain, who studied English here for six months, left for Japan with the Californians.

Fr. Cahill is giving a Lenten series at St. Lucy's in Campbell.

The Salesian Theologians from Aptos visited us on Feb. 2.

Joseph Kish and Ralph Peterson from Los Angeles started postulancy as Coadjutor Brothers.

St. Stanislaus Chapel has been renovated. We have a new altar, tabernacle and dark paneling behind the altar. The floor of the chapel is now in green asphalt tile.

MOUNT ST MICHAELS

The month of February saw many distinguished speakers at the Mount. Fr. Lyle Davis lectured on the Jewish-Arab question, including in his vivid explication the genesis of the nationalistic variances. James Flynn,

PhD, Psychiatrist from the State Mental Hospital at Medical Lake, gave an informal talk on mental illness and how the priest may help the psychiatrist. Mr. John Judge, S.J., continued the Aquinas Conference by a presentation

of the ethical considerations involved in business concentration.

Fr. William Schoenberg gave the monthly conference on the Sacred Heart. Mr. Donald Ryan, mathematical instructor at Gonzaga P., spoke to the scholastics on the contributions to the field of mathematics by Fr. Roger Boscovitch, S.J.

ST. IGNATIUS

On Friday, Feb. 3, the entire student body was consecrated to the Sacred Heart after the regular First Friday Mass. Student Body President Richard Doyle led the students in the Act of Consecration. On the day preceding an assembly was held in the gym at which Fr. Schallert gave the address and blessed the picture of the Sacred Heart which was then placed over the main entrance to the school.

Faculty — Fr. George Yahn is now teaching Senior Religion and Public Speaking. Mr. Patrick Malley, St. Ignatius '49 and Santa Clara '53, joined the faculty with the beginning of the spring semester. He will coach varsity football and track, and will teach World History and Public Speaking. Aside from playing football at S.I. and Santa Clara, Mr. Malley coached Fort Hood of Texas while in the Army. Last season Fort Hood was undefeated and was rated the third best service team in the nation. Mr. Malley is the son of George Malley, former S.I. and U.S.F. football coach.

Sodality — On Feb. 1, 39 Juniors and Seniors were received into the Sodality as permanent members, and 23 Sophomores were received as temporary members.

On February 4th 170 students, of whom the Sodality formed the nucleus, attended the High School Federation Convention in the Oakland Civic Auditorium. Dur-

During the month Fr. Provincial concluded his visitation of the house. Fr. Hugh Duce conducted his colloquies with the Californians.

Other visitors were Fr. Klement, China Missionary, and Fr. Meehan, procurator for the Honduras Mission.

ing the week prior to Lent, the Sophomore Sodality helped the "American Jesuits in China" make up their mite-boxes.

Sanctuary Society — On Feb. 4th members of the Sanctuary Society served the Solemn Departure Ceremony in the Church for seven of ours destined for Japan. Sanctuary members were on the Altar during the Forty Hours devotion, Feb. 12th to 14th.

Athletics — The varsity basketball team finished the regular league season in a tie with Washington. The playoffs will determine the league champion. If S.I. wins it will be our third consecutive championship and our third consecutive trip to the Tournament of Champions. Fred LaCour established a new league scoring record with 192 points in eight games. In 25 games LaCour has scored over 500 points.

Track and baseball are trying to get started, but are receiving a lot of competition from the weather. Mr. Welch is assistant varsity baseball coach, Mr. Jay has the Jayvees, and Mr. Piser is coaching the Frosh. Mr. Draper is working with Mr. Malley on the track team, and Mr. Tierney will join the staff when he finishes his chores with the Jayvee basketball team.

Clubs — Mr. McCrystle has the Chess Club underway. Forty-two students have signed up, and they will soon be ready to compete with other schools.

SANTA CLARA

Evening Mass — With registration for the Spring Semester scheduled for Feb. 3rd (First Friday) an evening Mass was celebrated in the Mission Church at 5 p.m. affording the students an opportunity of continuing their devotion of the Nine First Fridays.

Planned Improvements — Plans are now under way for the sand-blasting of O'Connor Hall and the Faculty Residence during the summer. The Science Hall, erected in 1924, will be rewired as the present wiring is entirely inadequate for the increased electrical power demanded by Santa Clara's new physics department. Acoustical tile will also be installed in the classrooms facing Franklin Street in an effort to eliminate the effects of traffic noise.

Delayed almost a month due to the Winter rains, construction of the McLaughlin Hall is now in progress. The foundations have been poured and it is hoped that the new building will be ready for occupancy for the opening of the Fall Semester in September.

Mission Triduum — Under the patronage of St. Ignatius, a Triduum of Benedictions preceded by Rosary and Sermon, for Jesuits and students, was held in the Mission Church, Feb. 13I-15th. The purpose of the Triduum was to pray for spiritual assistance for the Missions, and the release of California Jesuits imprisoned by the Chinese Reds since June, 1953. Speakers during the Triduum were Rev. William Ryan, S.J. (a former prisoner of the Chinese), Fr. Robert Dailey, S.J. (in China for 10 years), and Fr. H. Hauck, (President).

Independent Colleges — In the first year of its operation the "California Independent College Foundation" (Northern Division) distributed \$7,700.00 amongst 8

colleges, as a result of its solicitation program amongst businesses and industries. Santa Clara's share was \$1,122.00.

De Saisset Art Gallery — The Jesuit Mothers held their meeting in the Art Gallery on Feb. 14th and enjoyed a guided tour conducted by Fr. J. Pociask. Refreshments were later served in the Adobe Lodge.

"The Spirit of the Missions," an exhibit of 35 paintings of water color and opaque tempora, the work of Sr. Mary Luke (Presentation) was held Feb. 19th.

Mr. Frank de Bellis, the distinguished West Coast musical commentator, was heard in a lecture and demonstration of "Italian Keyboard Music" Feb. 20.

Varia—Fr. E. Boland (Librarian) as a member of the Western College Assn. Visitation Committee, inspected California Polytechnic Institute at San Luis Obispo for renewal of its accreditation. He likewise attended a meeting of the Jesuit College Librarians at Loyola University (Jan. 23-26).

Fr. F. Spieler addressed the Serra Club of Oakland, showing films and describing his recent European tour (Jan. 20).

Fr. W. Gianera addressed the Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce on "The University and the Community" (Feb. 8). He was elected Proxy Director, and is currently on a committee to study "Downtown Commercial Development."

Fr. R. Kelley attended the two day meeting of the (regional) Assn. of Student Personnel Administrators, Berkeley (Jan. 27). He likewise addressed the Knights of Columbus, Cambrian Park, San Jose. Subject—"Fatherhood" (Feb. 11).

Fr. S. Earley addressed the Knights of Columbus of St.

Claire's Paris. Subject — "Marriage" (Feb. 20).

Fr. J. Martin has been named Moderator for the St. Thomas More Club recently organized for Law Students.

Fr. J. Shanks (Tertian) is assisting Fr. Daze at Agnews State Hospital during Lent.

The Faculty Wives held a Pre-Lenten dinner at the Hawaiian Gardens, to which the Jesuit Faculty was invited (Feb. 20).

The reactivated student writing group, once active as the "Edmund Young Society" is now to be named "The Shipsey Literary Club," in honor of Fr. Shipsey.

E. Smythe Gambrell, President of the American Bar Association,

recently visited the campus and met the Faculty and Students of the Law School. Fr. Hauck and Dean McKenney attended a dinner given in his honor by the Santa Clara County Bar Assn. (Jan. 25).

While attending the Dramatic Tournament at the University of Oregon, members of the Clay M. Greene Players presented one act of their recent production "Caine Mutiny."

Fr. Hubbard recently phoned from Doctors' Hospital, Newark, N.Y., assuring us of his continued progress, though still suffering immobility of his left leg and arm. He appreciates receiving word from his California Jesuits.

SUFFRAGES

The usual suffrages of the Society are to be offered for the repose of the soul of Fr. Joseph Perron, who died at Los Gatos on March 3 in the 91st year of his life, his 69th in the Society.

Death in the Assistancy

Fr. James M. Duff, on Jan. 27, Washington, D.C.

Fr. John A. Killian, on Feb. 21, at Milford.

Fr. John V. Usher, on Feb. 29, in Jasper, Ind.

EL RETIRO

Following is a fairly complete list of the ministries of the Fathers of El Retiro, apart from the conduct of the retreats as Los Altos, from the first of the year until Easter:

		Fathers
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	Year-end triduum, Sisters of St. Louis, Alhambra	Maher
Dec. 31-Jan. 1	Day of Recollection, BVM Sisters, San Francisco	Giambastiani
Jan. 3-	Talk, San Carlos—Mothers Club, 8:00 p.m.	Giambastiani
Jan. 4-Jan. 6	Conferences for Men of St. Anne's, San Francisco	
	Talks in evenings, Mass and Breakfast, Jan. 8	Silva
Jan. 6-Jan. 8	Retreat, Immaculate Heart, Santa Barbara	Toner
Jan. 8-	Day of Recollection, Church of the Epiphany, S.F.	Giambastiani
Jan. 8-Jan. 17	Retreat, Holy Family Sisters, San Francisco	Maher
Jan. 12-Jan. 22	Retreat, Mercy Sisters, Burlingame	Silva
Jan. 13-Jan. 15	Retreat, Immaculate Heart, Santa Barbara	Toner
Jan. 15-Jan. 16	Forty Hours, St. Mary's, Los Gatos	Giambastiani
Jan. 15-Jan. 22	Retreat, Franciscan Frs. and Brs., Fruitvale	O'Mara
Jan. 16-Jan. 18	Triduum, Helpers of the Holy Souls, Los Angeles	McIntosh
Jan. 18-	Talk, Knights of Columbus, Santa Rosa	Giambastiani
Jan. 18-	Day of Recollection, Mothers Club, St. Patrick's, San Jose, Mass at 9:00 a.m.	Rooney
Jan. 22-Jan. 29	Mission, St. Mary's, Chandler	McIntosh
Jan. 22-Jan. 31	Mission, St. Peters and Pauls, San Francisco	Giambastiani
Jan. 25-	Day of Recollection, St. Mary's Guild, San Jose	McGinty
Jan. 27-Feb. 5	Retreat, Holy Name Sisters, Los Gatos	Leahy
Jan. 31-Feb. 2	Retreat, Notre Dame High School, Alameda	Rooney
Jan. 31-Feb. 2	Retreat, St. Vincent's, Petaluma	Dondero
Feb. 1-Feb. 3	Retreat, Serra High, San Mateo	McIntosh & McGinty
Feb. 3-	Day of Recollection, Helpers of the Holy Souls, S.F.	Giambastiani
Feb. 5-Feb. 12	Mission, Our Lady of Sorrows, Santa Barbara	McGinty & Silva
Feb. 6, 7, 8	Retreat, San Joaquin Memorial—Girls, Fresno	Rooney & Giambastiani
Feb. 6, 7, 8	Retreat, San Joaquin Memorial—Boys, Fresno	McIntosh
Feb. 7-Feb. 10	Retreat, Holy Names Central High—Girls, Oakland	Dondero
Feb. 12-Feb. 16	Mission, St. Cecilia's, Los Angeles	Dondero & Toner
Feb. 12-Feb. 19	Mission, Holy Cross, Santa Cruz	McIntosh & Giambastiani
Feb. 17-Feb. 19	Religious of Sacred Heart, Lone Mountain, S.F.	Maher
Feb. 19-Feb. 26	Mission, Holy Family Church, Visalia	McGinty
Feb. 24-	Day of Recollection, Bellarmine Guild, San Jose	McIntosh
Feb. 26-Mar. 4	Mission, St. Joseph's, Cotati	Rooney
Feb. 26-Mar. 4	Mission, St. Michael's, San Francisco	Silva
Feb. 26-Mar. 4	Mission, St. Charles, San Diego	Dondero
Feb. 26-Mar. 4	Mission, St. Joseph's, Los Banos	McIntosh
Mar. 1-Mar. 4	Retreat, Vallombrosa, Menlo Park—Day of Recollection, St. Joseph's Mothers Club, Mountain View	O'Mara
Mar. 2-	Novena, St. Mary's, San Jose	McGinty
Mar. 3-Mar. 12	Mission, St. Joseph's, Los Banos	McIntosh
Mar. 4-Mar. 11	Mission, Blessed Sacrament, Hollywood	Silva & Toner
Mar. 4-Mar. 11	Retreat, Vallombrosa, Menlo Park	Maher
Mar. 8-Mar. 11	Novena, Adoratrices (St. Joseph) 3:30 and 8:30 p.m.	Rooney
Mar. 10-Mar. 19	Mission, St. Matthew's, Long Beach	Dondero & Silva
Mar. 11-Mar. 17	Mission, St. John's, Napa	Giambastiani
Mar. 18-Mar. 25	Mission, St. Mary's, Ukiah	McGinty
Mar. 18-Mar. 25	Mission, St. John's, Napa	Giambastiani
Mar. 18-Mar. 25	Mission, St. Rose, Maywood	McIntosh & Dondero
Mar. 18-Mar. 25	Mission, St. Brendan's, Los Angeles	Silva
Mar. 18-Mar. 25	Mission, St. Monica's, San Francisco	Toner
Mar. 27-Apr. 1	Holy Week and Tre Ore, St. Dunstan's, Millbrae	Giambastiani
Mar. 27-Apr. 1	Holy Week and Tre Ore, St. Rose, Maywood	McIntosh
Mar. 30-	Tre Ore, St. Joseph's, San Jose	Maher
Mar. 30-	Tre Ore, St. Paul's, San Francisco	McGinty
Mar. 30-	Tre Ore, St. Brigids, San Francisco	Silva
Mar. 30-	Tre Ore, St. Ignatius, San Francisco	Dondero
Mar. 30-	Tre Ore, St. Monica's, San Francisco	Rooney
Mar. 30-	Tre Ore, St. Mary's, Los Gatos	O'Mara